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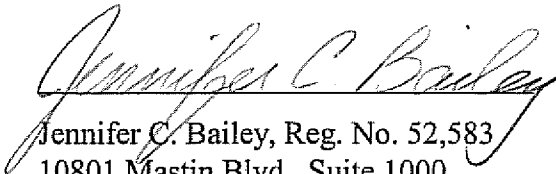
An interview was held with Examiners Porter and Gilligan on August 19, 2008. Applicant sincerely appreciates the Examiners' willingness to conduct the interview and their assistance during the interview.

During the interview, proposed claim amendments were discussed. Applicant has amended the claims as discussed and suggested by Examiner Gilligan during the interview. It is Applicant's understanding that Examiner Gilligan indicated during the interview that the claim amendments provided in this Supplemental Amendment would present claims in a condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-11, 13-14, and 18-21 are currently pending with claims 1, 18, and 20 being independent. Claims 1, 4-5, 10-11, 13-14, and 18-20 20 are currently amended. Each of the independent claims has been amended to reflect the amendments suggested by Examiner Gilligan during the interview. Additionally, independent claims 18 and 20 have been amended to present consistent use of terminology throughout the respective claim. Furthermore, claims 18 and 20 have been amended to recite that the information on the machine readable form is converted to machine-processable data and communicated to a computer, such that both of these limitations are now positively recited. The amendments to dependent claims 4-5, 10-11, and 13-14 are only directed to a grammatical change and do not present any substantive change in the claims. Finally, the amendment to dependent claim 19 is for purposes of presenting consistent claim terminology throughout the set of claims 18 and 19. Given that the claims now reflect the amendments discussed during the interview, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-11, 13-14, and 18-21 are now in allowable condition and requests a Notice of Allowance.

In the event of further questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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